

## News Release



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### ***Residents Reminded South End Solid Waste Franchise Service Begins July 1***

Residents currently utilizing residential curbside collection in the 32563 and 32566 zip codes are reminded that a single solid waste provider has now been assigned by franchise to their area beginning Friday, July 1. No other haulers will be offering residential curbside solid waste collection after July 1. Residential curbside service is not mandatory, however individuals that do not sign up for service with the hauler assigned to their area will be responsible for transporting their household waste, recyclables, yard debris and bulk waste items to the Central Landfill in Milton.

Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. will provide services for residents in the 32563 zip code and Waste Management of Florida will service residents in the 32566 zip code. To determine which provider will service a specific address, visit [www.santarosa.fl.gov/solidwaste](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/solidwaste). The initial contract term with both companies will be for three years and does not include commercial solid waste service.

Both companies will provide curb side service for garbage pick-up twice per week, once a week recycling pick up in a wheeled cart, yard waste pickup every other week and bulk waste pickup on demand. Quarterly service charges will be \$51.45 with Waste Pro and \$53.40 with Waste Management. Both contracts limit annual rate increases based on increases to the Consumer Price Index, and cap rate increases to a maximum of four percent per year. In addition to the basic services, residents can also request side door collection service for the non-handicapped, additional barrels or bear resistant barrels at an additional cost.

The solid waste providers will be contacting residents in the new franchise area; however citizens can contact the service providers directly at:

Waste Pro of Florida, Inc.  
(850) 365-1900  
[www.wasteprousa.com/santarosa](http://www.wasteprousa.com/santarosa)

Waste Management of Florida  
(866) 770-4176  
[www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

For more information, contact the Santa Rosa County Environmental Department at (850) 981-7135.

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